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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)," Applicants have enclosed copies of the originally filed Submission of Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. §1.85, Formal Drawings, return receipt postcard, Express Mail receipt, and Transmittal which indicate a filing date of 29 May 2002 (labeled Exhibits A-E, respectively). ✓

Applicants note that the Transmittal (Exhibit E) includes language above the signature block requesting the Office to "Please consider this as a petition for extension of time for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers" and authorizes charges to Deposit Account 13-4895 in amounts sufficient to pay for the extension of time.

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The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

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